

Fitzgerald, John Gerald

Sept 1915-Jan. 1916

(38a)

University of Toronto

DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE

TORONTO, CANADA

2nd December 1915.

President Falconer.

University of Toronto.

My dear Mr President.

I have great pleasure in informing you that the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario purposes entering into an arrangement with the Antitoxin Laboratory whereby public health biological products shall be furnished free in Ontario.

The Government will buy the products of the Laboratory, and arrange for their distribution free of charge.

This will require an expenditure of possibly from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars a year by the Government, which amount will go to the support of the Antitoxin Laboratory.

As you will see, this makes the Antitoxin Laboratory the official source of public health biological products in Ontario and practically eliminates commercial firms, at present competing, in Ontario. This marks the second step in the plan I had in mind when I first undertook this work and its culmination at this early date is a source of considerable gratification .

I think we may look to the future with a reasonable certainty that the new stables and laboratories will have a definite place in the scheme of public health endeavors in Canada.

[2.12.1915]

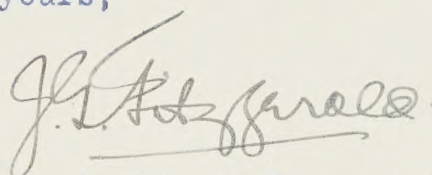
University of Toronto

DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE

TORONTO, CANADA

The details of the arrangement I am working out
at present with Dr J.W.S. McCullough, Chief Officer of Health.
As soon as they assume tangible form I will submit them to
you.

faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. L. Fitzgerald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Director, Antitoxin Laboratory.

September 10th, 1915

Professor J. G. Fitzgerald,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Fitzgerald:

I am glad to know that the Canadian Public Health Association passed the resolution which you sent to me. I congratulate you on the confidence that you are securing. I will see that it is read at the next Board meeting.

Will you kindly come to see me some time soon as the gift of Colonel Gooderham involves certain questions as to maintenance? With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

521
November 13th, 1915

Dear Professor Fitzgerald:

Many thanks for your letter which I will lay before the Board at its next meeting. I may perhaps have the chance of talking the matter over with you before the Board meets, and on my return from the United States.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Professor J. G. Fitzgerald,
Medical Building.

University of Toronto

DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE

489

Got an appointment
Recommend appointment for D. Detweiler TORONTO, CANADA
Temporary instructor in Pathology at \$650
+ reduce salary on Research Fund by \$150
Dr C.K. Clarke. making \$1500 in all.

29th November 1915.

Dean.

NAF.

Medical Faculty.

University of Toronto.

My dear Mr Dean,

With further reference to the question of the teaching of second year Bacteriology for the current Academic year in the Faculty of Medicine; I believe it will be necessary to adopt some such plan as I will outline hereafter.

Dr Detweiler, should be given complete charge of Bacteriology for this year, and be authorized to give the laboratory and lecture courses. He should be relieved of all work in connection with the Research Fund for the months of January, February, March and April. During these four months he should be paid out of the appropriation for Pathology and Bacteriology. In this way he might be given leave for four months by the Research Fund Committee for the purpose of taking charge of Dr Graham's work. He could then resume his work on the Research Fund after May 1st next.

Personally I find with my own teaching and that of Dr Amyot in the Department of Hygiene, that time would not allow of my undertaking still more teaching this year. Especially in view of the fact that the Antitoxin Laboratory and my military duties also claim a considerable portion of my time. I am sure you will understand my

University of Toronto

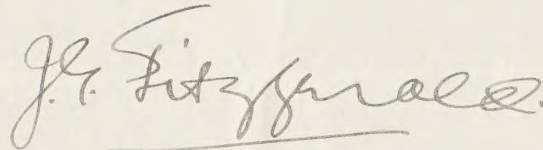
DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE

TORONTO, CANADA

attitude in the matter, it is simply a question of lack of time, in which to undertake additional duties.

I feel confident that Dr Detweiler will easily be able to undertake the work and carry it on most successfully if he is relieved of his present duties and provided with one part-time teaching Assistant in addition to the Fellow in Pathology and Bacteriology.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. H. Fitzgerald". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Associate Professor Hygiene.

University of Toronto

DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE

TORONTO, CANADA

8th December 1915.

President Falconer.

University of Toronto

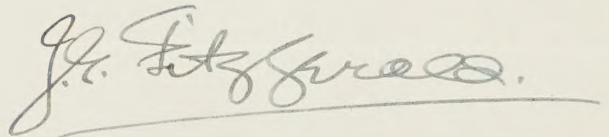
TORONTO.

My dear Mr President,

Herewith copy of letter sent to Dr McCullough, Chief Officer of Health, Ontario, also circular of prices and conditions of the new plan of distribution of biological products.

I am taking this up with Dr McCullough today and as he is anxious to have the matter formally settled at once I will be glad if you will have the Board of Governors ratify the arrangement at their meeting on Thursday Dec. 9th.

faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Fitzgerald", written over a horizontal line.

Director, Antitoxin Laboratory.

December 23rd, 1915

Professor J. G. Fitzgerald,
Director, Antitoxin Laboratories,
University of Toronto.

Dear Dr. Fitzgerald:

I am glad to know that Dr. Coleman
is accepting the offer made by the University and will
no longer manufacture vaccine. I presume that he has
written to the Rursar himself.

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto

DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE

TORONTO, CANADA

8th January 1916.

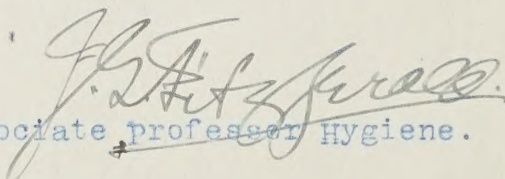
President R.A. Falconer.
University of Toronto.
Toronto.

My dear Mr President,

I am returning Dr Amyot's letter herewith.
I wish to thank you for letting me read it; the contents are
very interesting.

I was impressed especially with the opening
sentence in regard to "the strings" Dr Amyot mentions. I feel
we must proceed very cautiously and I should like to see you before
you take any further action in the matter. A conference of
Dean Ellis, professor Gillespie, Mr Lancaster and myself to consult
with you should I think be arranged before anything is settled.

faithfully yours,


Associate Professor Hygiene.